

Chapter 2.16 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (City Code)

Section 2.16.070 Article 4. Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee - Establishment.

A Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee is established, which shall provide input and advice to the Council and the City's public safety agencies about how the City can better meet the ongoing needs and concerns of residents in the area of police services and public safety. (Ord. 2004-3 (part), 2004)

Section 2.16.080 Article 4. Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee - Composition.

The Committee is composed of up to 12 members appointed by the Council. The membership may be composed of residents, business owners, property owners, and other persons with interests in the City. The members shall serve staggered 2-year terms. The terms shall begin on October 1st and end on September 30th. The members shall elect among themselves a Chair. (Ord. 2004-3 (part), 2004)

Section 2.16.090 Article 4. Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee - Objectives.

The objectives of the Public Safety Citizens Committee are to:

A. Act as a conduit between Takoma Park residents, the Takoma Park Police Department and the Council by soliciting and conveying information regarding community needs and expectations, long range visions and goals, and any problems and/or specific incidents that might arise.

B. Be an active participant in the continuous process of advising the Council and the Police Department regarding the designing and implementing of policies, plans and programs for Community Oriented Policing, Neighborhood Watch, and other neighborhood-based crime prevention activities.

C. Make a presentation to the Council at least once a year which will include but not necessarily be limited to discussions and descriptions of community needs and expectations in the public safety area, activities being carried out to address these needs and expectations, and recommendations for making further progress.

D. 1. Design and implement procedures for carrying out Subsections (A), (B) and (C) of this Section.

2. In designing and implementing procedures, the Committee shall obtain any needed input and decisions from the Council, the Takoma Park Police Department, and other City agencies.

E. Attempt to provide the Council, the Police Department, and other appropriate City agencies, with suggestions about how services might be funded. (Ord. 2004-3 (part), 2004)